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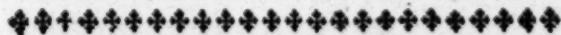
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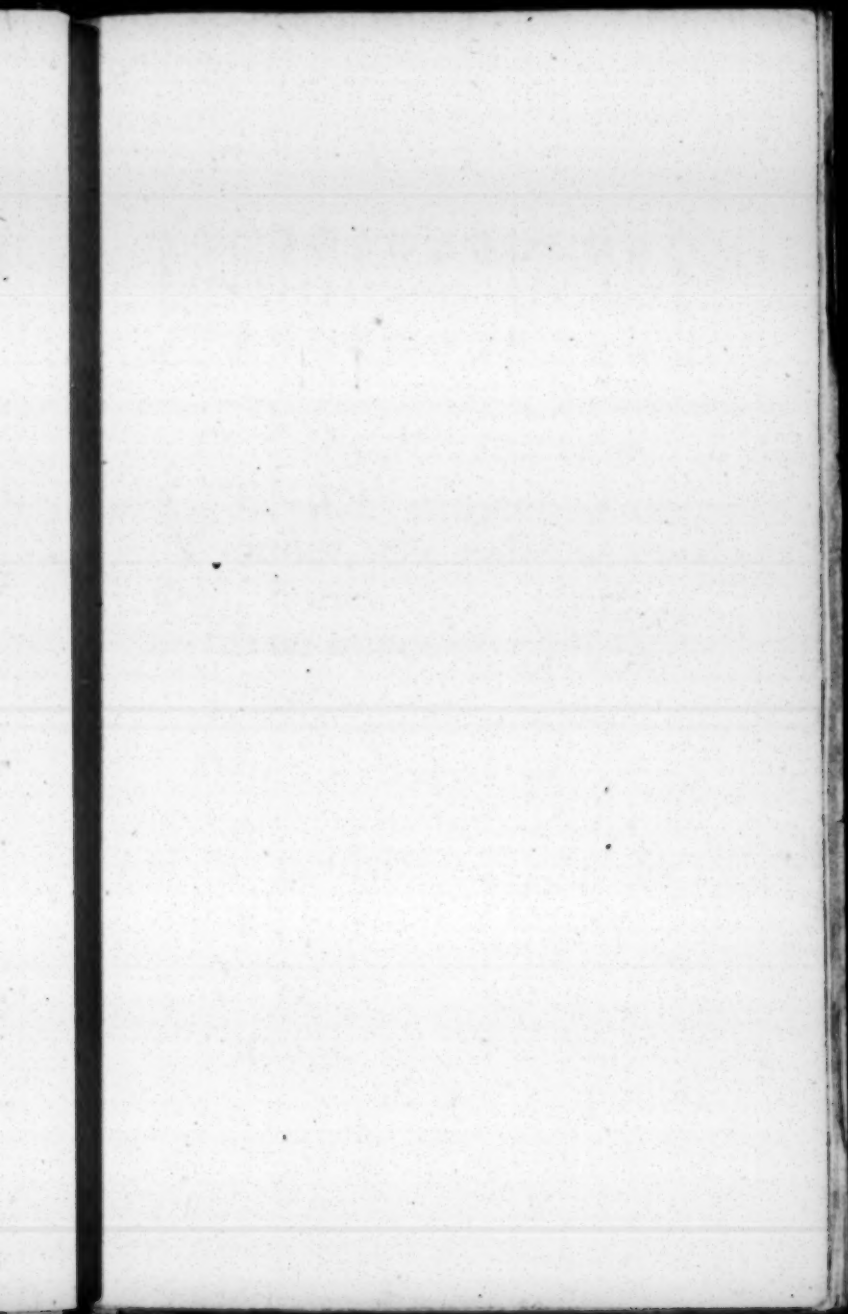


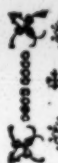
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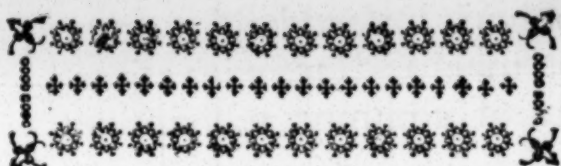




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1. *A Digestive Ointment.*

VENICE. turpentine one
ounce, the yolks of two
eggs, honey and tincture of
myrrh an ounce of each.

2. *A Digestive Poultice.*

Oatmeal boiled in strong
beer groundsto the consistence
of a poultice, hog's lard
enough to keep it supple.

3. *A Poultice for crack'd Heels.*

Turnips or lily roots a
A 2 pound

pound, linseed half a pound, oatmeal and lard with a spoonful of common turpentine.

4. *An Ointment for crack'd Heels.*

Turpentine, honey, hog's lard and burnt allum, equal quantities. Or the digestive ointment No. 1.

5. *A mild gentle Poultice for any thing.*

Milk half a pint, grated bread, fallad oil three spoonfuls, put the bread and milk together and when of a boiling heat add the oil.



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6. *A Suppurative Poultice.*

Marsh-mallow leaves three handfuls white lily roots half a pound, linseed bruised four ounces, boiled in water till the whole is pulpy, then add lard to it to make it supple.

Good for the strangles, or any swelling tending to matter applied warm twice a day, where the swelling is in a glandular part and matures slowly, a large onion or two may be added.

7. *A Detergent Ointment.*

The digestive as in No. 1. A pound and an ounce of fine powdered verdegrease.

8. *A Wash to suppress Proud
Flesh.*

Corrosive sublimate half an ounce, lime water a quart, when dissolv'd pour off the clear for use. It is good for the mange,

9. *A Blistering Ointment for a
Splint or Spavin.*

Sublimate and spanish flies in fine powder each half a drachm, tincture of euphorbium forty drops, oil of origanum an ounce and half, nerve oil an ounce.

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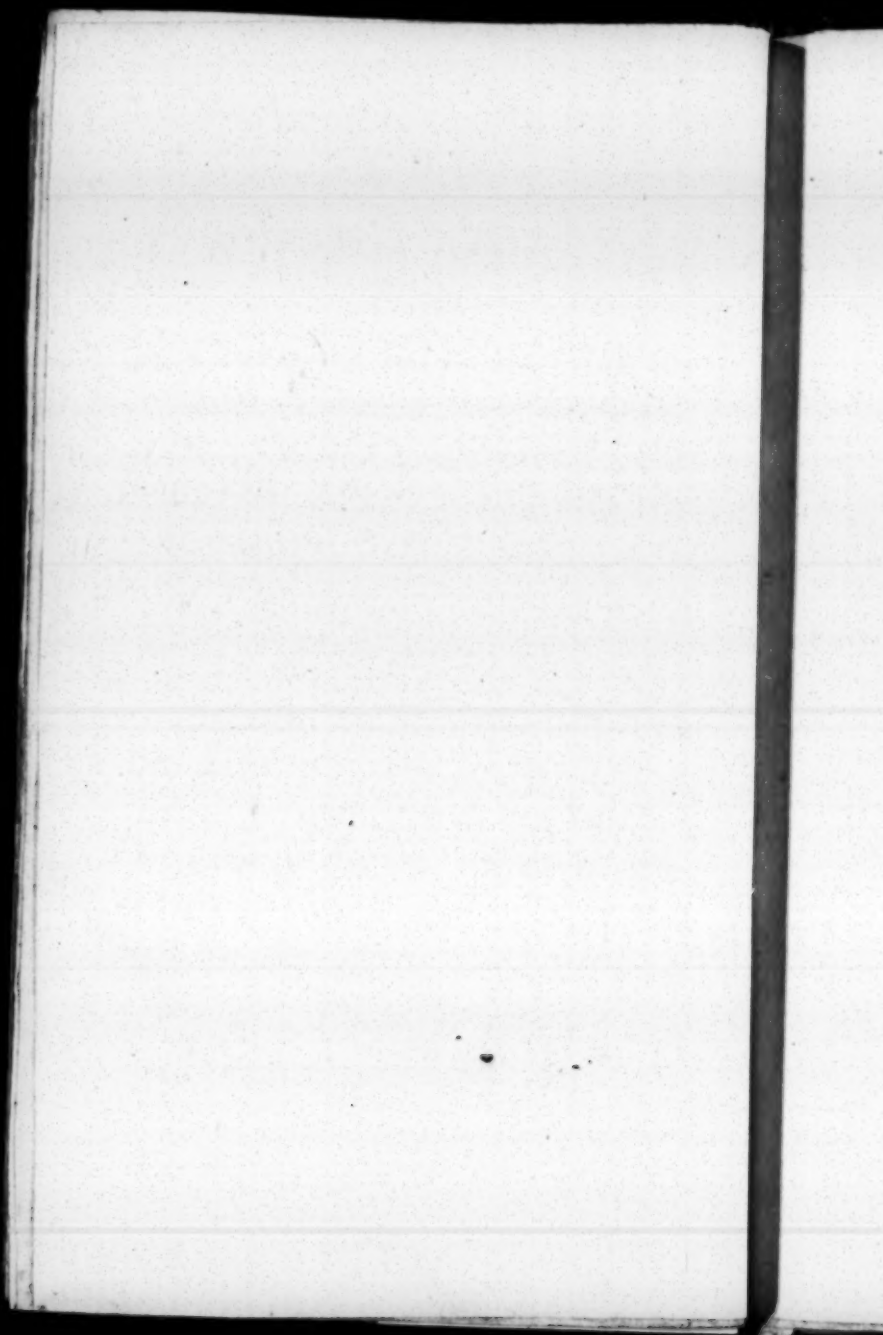
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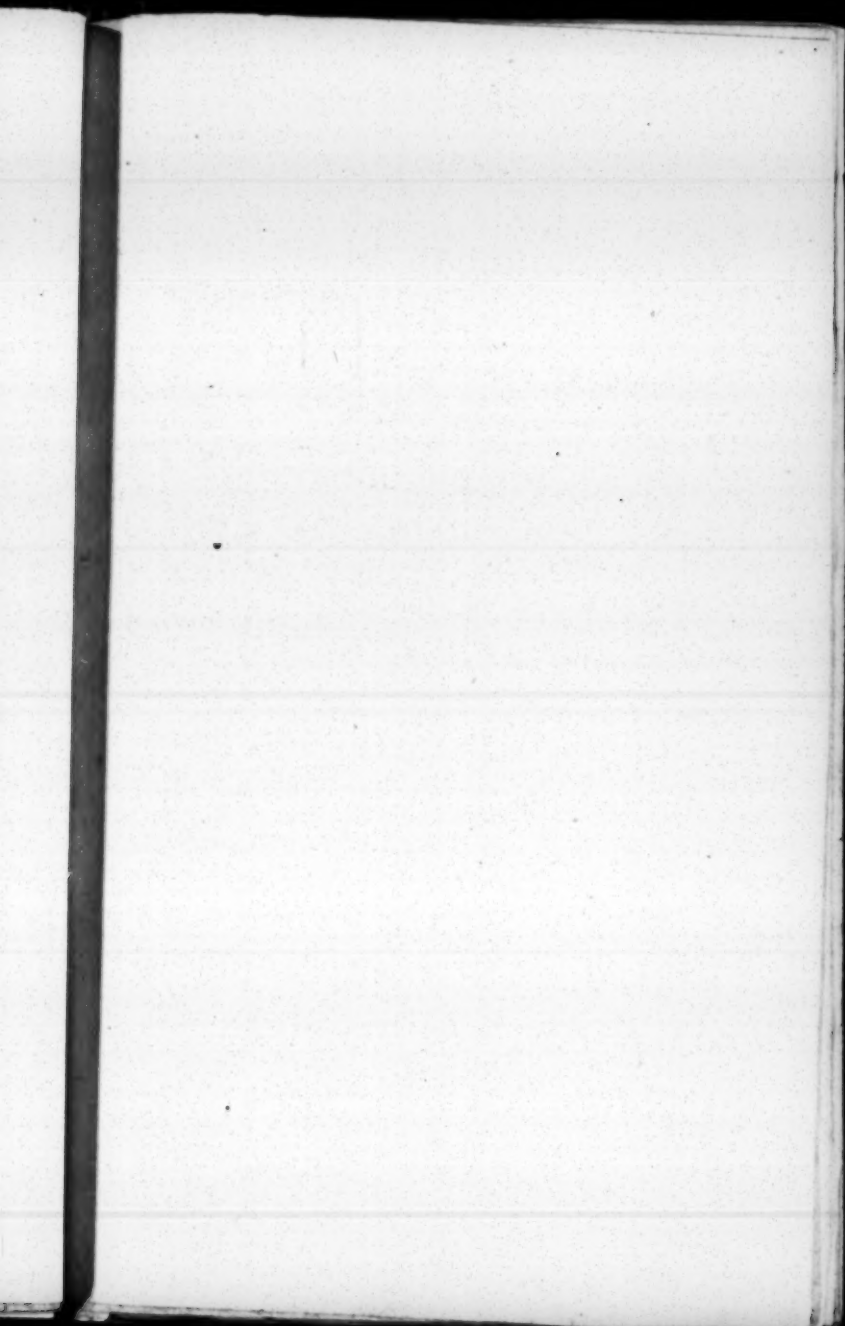
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and oil of origanum equal quantities.

11. *An Ointment for the Mallenders.*

Sublimate mercury two drs.
hog's lard two ounces.

12. *An Ointment for Nails, Stubs, Thorns, &c.*

Tar, and oil of turpentine
each one ounce, melted with
an ounce of deer or mutton
fuet

13. *For a Sore Back.*

Oil of petre or british oil,
oil of roses, and spirits of
wine equal quantities.

14. *An Embrocation for a fresh
Strain or Bruise.*

Vinegar or verjuice eight ounces, an ounce of castile soap dissolv'd in it, and half an ounce of sal ammoniac.

15. *Balsom of Life, for any
Strain, after the Inflammation
is gone.*

Spirits of turpentine two ounces, six drachms of camphire dissolved in it, spirit of sal ammoniac an ounce and half, and half an ounce of Spanish soap sliced in it.

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16. *For an immediate Strain
in the Sinews.*

Salt and milk boiled to a strong curd, bathe with the warm liquor and bind the curd on by way of poultice—Or, an allum posset used the same way.—Or spirit of sal ammoniac, oil of brick, and oil of amber, equal quantities.

17. *For a fresh Strain.*

Brandy half a pint, castile soap sliced one ounce, bole ammoniac half an ounce, boiled to an ointment and rubbed in warm.

18. *For a Horse when Stiff,
or cold, after wet, or very
hard Exercise.*

Daffy's Elixir, a small bottle at a time.-Or two drachms of camphire, and two ounces of nitre every six hours.

19. *A cordial Powder after
Fatigue or hard Exercise.*

Anyseed four ounces, bay berries and grains of Paradise two ounces, nutmeg, cloves and ginger each one ounce : Powder and keep them for use. An ounce may be given at a time as a cordial, in ale or any other liquor.

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20. *Stopping for Horses Feet after hard Exercise.*—Apply it warm.

A quart of scalded bran,
lard four ounces.

21. *For the beginning of a Cold.*

First bleed, then give two or three ounces of nitre in his feed or water, if costive three or four ounces of cream of tartar in his water.—Or Glauber's salts and lenitive electuary four ounces each, with a drachm or two of jallap.—Or an emollient glyster.—When the fever is over infuse two ounces of aniseed with a drachm

drachm of saffron in a pint and half of boiling water, pour off the clear, and add four ounces of honey and four spoonfuls of fallid oil. This drink may be given every night.—Or two ounces of Barbadoes tar, four ounces of aniseed finely powdered, and one ounce of sirup of colt's-foot in some warm ale.

22. To clear the Head when stuff'd with a Cold.

Elecampane powder, a pipeful, blown up the horses nostril.

23. *Pectoral Balls for a Cold.*

Fresh powdered aniseed, elecampane, carraways, liquorish, turmerick and flower of brimstone each three ounces, spanish-juice four ounces dissolved in a sufficient quantity of mountain, saffron powdered half an ounce, fallad oil and honey each half a pound, oil of aniseed an ounce, mixt together with wheat flower enough to make a paste. To be given a ball the size of a pullet's egg wash'd down with warm gruel, or dissolv'd in a pint of warm ale. Hot mashes and warm water.

24 *A Pectoral Powder.*

Powder of fresh aniseed, ele-
campagne, liquorice and flower
of brimstone equal quantities:
An ounce or two for a dose in
honey or warmale, if no fever.

25. *An Emollient Glyster.*

Two handfuls of marsh-
mallows, one of chamomile
flowers, fennel seed one ounce,
boiled in three quarts of wa-
ter till they come to two,
strain off and add four ounces
of treacle and a pint of com-
mon oil—Or two quarts of
gruel, fat broth or pot liquor
with the same quantity of oil
and treacle, and a handful of
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26. *To make a Restricting one.*

Add four ounces of starch and half a drachm of opium.

27. *A good Fever Drink.*

Four ounces of Glauber's salts, four ounces of lenitive electuary, with a drachm or two of jallap, to be given every other day.

28. *For the Staggers.*

James's powder a small paper at a time, given every two hours with plenty of white water, till the horse mends.—Bleed him first.

29. *For the Cholice.*

An opening Drink.

Boil an ounce of pepper or ginger in a quart of milk, add a handful of salt, and half a pint of oil.—To be given warm.—Or a small bottle of Daffy's Elixir,—Or a pint of gin, brandy or rum, with an equal quantity of oil and two or three ounces of salt.

NB . The strait gut should be raked, or a glyster.

30. *For a Lax or Scouring.*

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made into a ball with liquorice dissolv'd in water and a spoonful of oil of amber. You may add myrrh two drachms, fasson a drachm and half, and an ounce of rhubarb. If attended with a fever, the following should be begun with.

31. *For a Lax or Scouring.*

Rhubarb half an ounce, lenitive electuary an ounce and half, after the working give half an ounce of diascordium in a pint of red wine mulled with cinnamon. Repeat it every day and the rhubarb ball once in two or three days.

32. *For the Bots.*

Half an ounce or an ounce of tobacco in the horse's feed. Or æthiop's mineral half an ounce a day in a bit of cordial or pectoral ball.—Or mercurial phyfic.

33. *For the Jaundice.*

Bleed if very costive rake or give a glyster.

34. *An opening Ball for the Jaundice.*

Castile soap one ounce, common rhubarb and tartar of vitriol each half an ounce, wash'd down with the following drink.

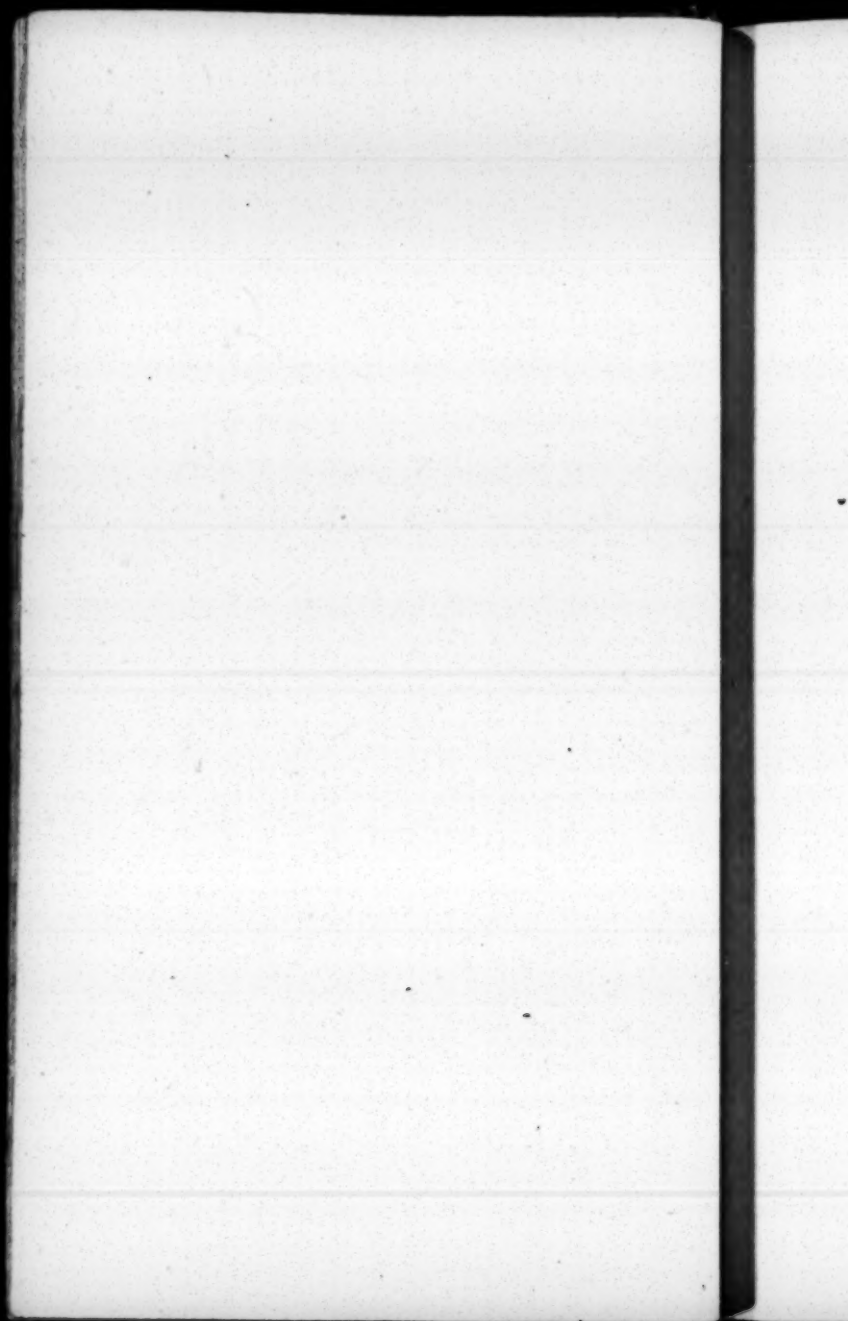
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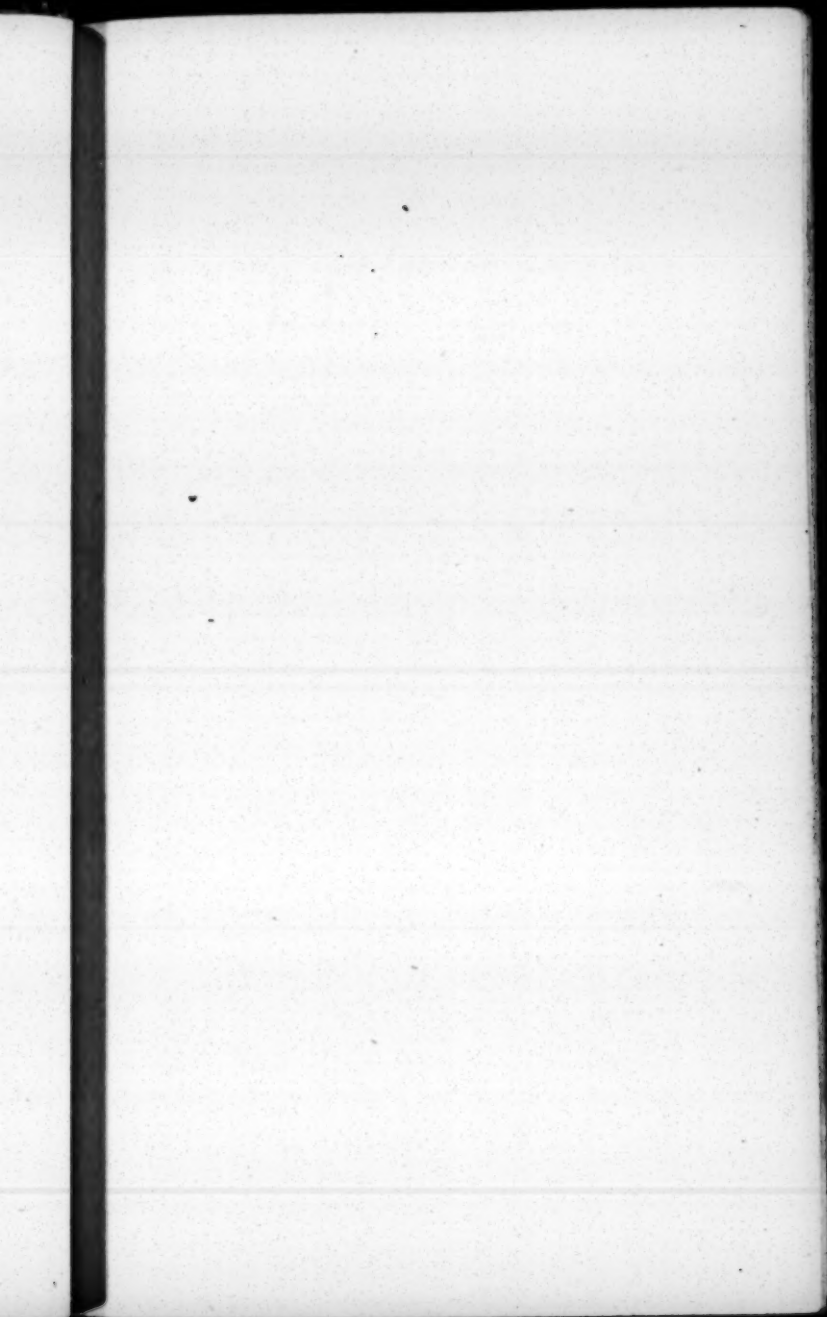
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35. *A Drink for the Jaundice.*

Turmerick and alicant soap each one ounce, salt of tartar half an ounce in a pint of gruel or ale, given night and morning it will generally cure. Or balls of castile soap and turmerick equal quantities, may be given to the quantity of three or four ounces a day.

36. *For the Farcy.*

Æthiop's mineral two ounces. Fast twelve hours before and seven after. Little water that day, and that warm, if no cure repeat it in seven days.

37. *An Ointment for the Buds.*

Ointment of elder four ounces
oil of turpentine two ounces,
sugar of lead half an ounce,
white vitriol powder'd two dr.
mixed together in a gallipot.

38. *Another Ointment for the
Buds.*

Oil of turpentine four ounces,
oil of vitriol two ounces
mixed together very gently in
a pint bottle. If not mixed very
gently it will burst the bottle.
Put the turpentine in first.

39. *For a wounded Eye.*

Honey of roses and mucilage
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ounce, tincture of myrrh two drachms; made warm and applied with a feather.

40. *An Eye Water, for an Eye that weeps.*

Three ounces of spring water, sugar of lead half a drachm, a spoonful of red wine, and an ounce of honey.

41 *An Ointment for a sore Eye.*

A drachm of tutty and an ounce of goose oil.

42. *An Alterative Purge.*

Fine aloes six drachms, salt of tartar six drachms, or half an ounce each, powder'd jal-lap two drachms. These balls
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may be given every sixth or eight day for a month together, with scalded bran and warm water.

43. *A common Purge.*

Socotorine aloes one ounce, myrrh and ginger powdered each half an ounce, oil of aniseed half a drachm, made up with sirup of buckthorn.

44. *An Alterative Purge.*

Socotorine aloes half an ounce, cream of tartar half an ounce, jallap and salt of tartar each one drachm, made into a ball with oil of amber.

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45. *A good common Purge.*

Grated ginger one drachm,
salt of tartar and jallap each
two drachms, socotorine aloes
ten drachms, thirty drops of
oil of cloves, made into a ball
with sirup of buckthorn.

46. *To dissolve or disperse a
hard Substance.*

Three or four spoonfuls of
goose oil, boiled in a pint or
more of vinegar to an oint-
ment.

47. *A mercurial Ointment for
the same.*

Fryed hog's lard two pounds,
crude mercury one pound,
venice

venice turpentine half an ounce, rub the quicksilver with the turpentine till they mix so as not to see the quicksilver, then by degrees add the lard made warm.

48. *A Blistering Ointment for Lameness, Strains, Stiff joints and hard Substances:*

Ointment of marsh mallows two ounces, an ounce of quicksilver well broke, with an ounce of venice turpentine, spanish flies one drachm, oil of origanum two drachms.

How to use this Ointment.

The hair to be shaved off first, the horse tied up all day,

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no litter, a pitch plaster may be put over it, when it has done running and the part begins to dry and peel off, a second dressing generally effects a cure.

49. *A very mild Blister for the Back Sinews.*

Nerve ointment two ounces, oil of bays four ounces, yellow wax half an ounce, oil of turpentine one ounce, hogs lard two ounces, white mercury half an ounce, melt it all together and when almost cold add the mercury made first into a fine powder.

50. *A strong Blister for the same purpose.*

Oil of turpentine four ounces, oil of origanum one ounce oil of swallows one ounce, oil of amber six drachms, oil of bays one ounce, train oil four ounces, nerve oil four ounces, venice turpentine one ounce, marsh-mallows one ounce bees wax and fresh butter two ounces, sublimate mercury one ounce and a half. Melt every thing before you put the oils in, then let them boil very slowly together.

51. *A Pissing Drink.*

Rosin twelve ounces, castile soap

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soap and nitre six ounces, ginger in powder three ounces. Rub the rosin and the nitre &c. together in a mortar to make the nitre dissolve the sticking qualities of the rosin, make these into a paste with common treacle.

Give a ball the size of an egg an hour before the last feed at night, let the horse fast an hour before you give it him. To be continued for a fortnight or three weeks, if it works too much omit it a day or two. If you hunt twice a week you may give one each night after hunting.

52. *Another Pissing Drink.*

Honey, tar, and rosin each a pound, allum four ounces, sal prunelle and flower of brimstone each two ounces, castile soap and nitre each four ounces, the size of a pullet's egg every other day. Or two ounces of nitre and one drachm of camphire in a ball with honey or treacle. The drinks require no confinement nor alteration of diet.

53. *For a Distemper that was among the Horses in 1769.*

Half an ounce of medical regulus of antimony in fine powder, twice a day for three
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days in warm mashes, then boil four ounces of liquorice root in three pints of water to a pint and half, in the strained liquor dissolve four ounces of honey, then add four ounces of astmatic elixir and half an ounce of Peruvian bark. To be given every other day for a week. This was publish'd in one of the Magazines as a certain cure.

54. *For a Dog, bit by a Mad-Dog.*

Turpith mineral seven grains mix'd in butter, at the distance of twenty four hours, give twelve grains, repeat it every
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other day for some time, and repeat it two or three succeeding fulls and changes of the moon. This receipt has been found by much experience a very sure and good one.

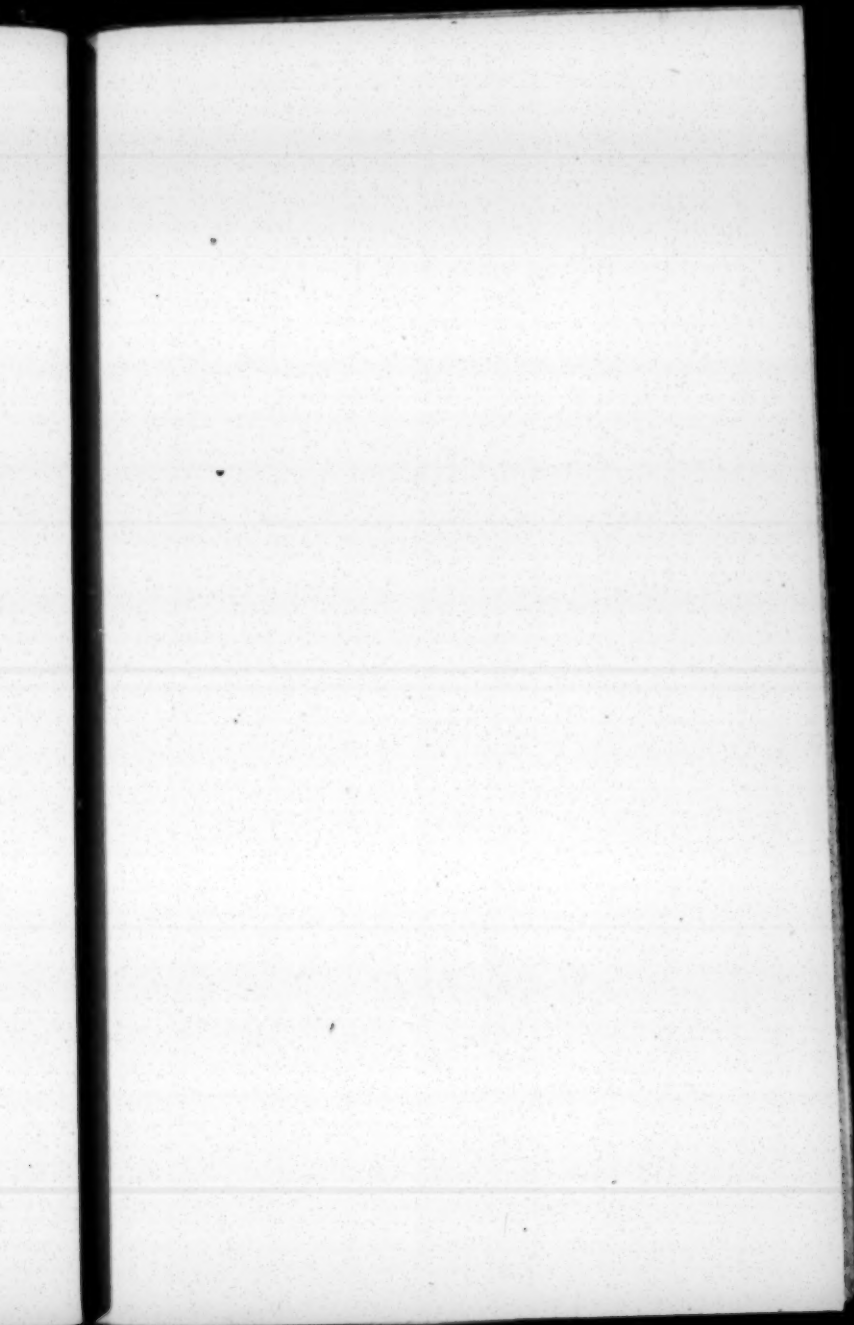
55. *For the Mange in a Dog.*

Three ounces of pewter scraped, and two ounces of quicksilver melted together in a fire shovel, when cold pound it to a fine powder. Give the dog as much as will lie on a shilling in butter and oatmeal. Give it three times and every other day.



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56. *To Cure the Mange, Lice,
or Ticks.*

A gallon of old urine, a pound of stave acre, boil them together, when taken off the fire put in a pound of common brimstone and half a pound of gunpowder. A most certain cure for the mange. Or soft sop, gunpowder and brimstone each two ounces, train oil four ounces, salt one ounce boil it gently with some old stale.

57. *An Ointment for the Itch.*

Oil olive six ounces, white wax two ounces, melt them together, then add half an ounce of white precipitate in fine powder.

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